

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

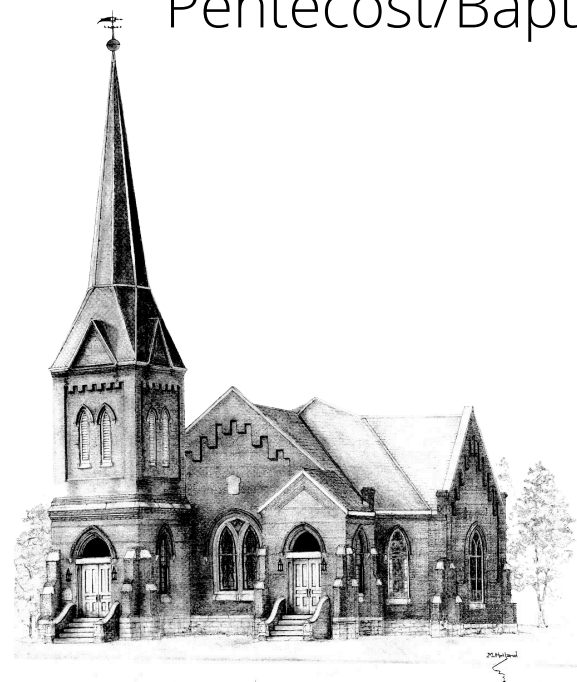
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With fresh eyes and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world
and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks and prayers...

(Dr. Rich continues with the Communion Prayer)

June 8, 2025

Pentecost/Baptism



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We serve each other, the Athens community, and the world on the square in downtown Athens. Our church family is a community of believers who come seeking the grace and peace of God.

If you are looking for a place where you will be accepted, nurtured, and nourished in your journey of faith, or if you are still examining the claims of Christianity, then you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.

*The Lord's Prayer

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Dr. Rich

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

Prayer After Communion

Dr. Rich

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory

Dr. Crowell

*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Rich

*Hymn of Sending

You Shall Go Out with Joy

#80

*Charge

Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!

*Benediction

Dr. Rich

As God's people we all say,
Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude

Dr. Crowell

Prayer Family

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Blessings for the
Cagle Family for the Baptism of Miles**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Elder Cindy Witt

* Call to Worship Cindy Witt

The Holy Spirit gives us power to follow Jesus each day.

The Spirit comforts us with God's grace.

The Lord's love is poured out into our hearts.

The gift of the Spirit leads us into the world to serve.

Let us worship God!

*Pentecost Hymn Morning Has Broken # 664

*Call to Confession Cindy Witt

Jesus came to give his life as a ransom for all. With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin to God.

* Prayer of Confession Unison

Our gracious God, temptation overtakes us too easily. Sometimes we grumble about hardships without asking for your help. Too often, concerns for our own comfort prevent us from caring for others. Please forgive our selfishness. Strengthen our faith through the presence of your Spirit. We pray this in Jesus's name, Amen.

* Kyrie Eleison Unison



*Assurance of Pardon Cindy Witt

Friends, hear the Good News! God is rich in mercy. When we were dead because of our sin, God made us alive in Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* The Gloria Patri Unison

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Cindy Witt

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Sharon Hand

Prayer of Illumination Cindy Witt

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Guide us through your Word to live out your love and peace. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen

First Reading John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 Cindy Witt
p. 1,068-69

Anthem

Second Reading Acts 2: 1-21 Dr. Judy Rich
pgs. 1,078

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "RE-MEMBERING" Dr. Rich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

**Sacrament of Baptism:
Miles Atlas Cagle**

* Affirmation of Faith Unison
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation Breathe on Me, Breathe of God #286
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table Dr. Rich
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.